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For: LOW FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION  
COATINGS AND BINDERS FROM  
FORMALDEHYDE-BASED RESINS

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) Art Unit: 1711

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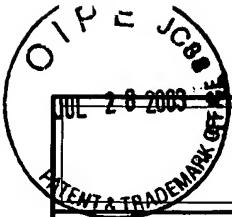
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 25, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 25, 2003, applicants select to proceed with Claims 1-18, drawn to a composition, classified in classes 524 and 525, subclass various. Claims 19-36, drawn to a coated panel, and Claims 37-47, drawn to a panel are withdrawn from consideration. This election is made without traverse.

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